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The RAJA OF RAMNAD :—"May I ask the hon. the Minister whether the Assistant Engineers in the Local Fund Service do not form the recruiting field for the District Board Engineers?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"Yes, they do, Sir."

The RAJA OF RAMNAD :—"If so, whether it is not necessary that the question of seniority should be settled, so that the most senior among them may be recruited as District Board Engineers if otherwise qualified also?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"The Government do not think that such a list is necessary."

Forests

Allotment of separate localities for goat-browsing.

*1608 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether he is aware that in the Bombay Presidency two goats are allowed for grazing for every 50 sheep;

(b) whether he proposes to allow the same here, more especially in the district of Kurnool; and

(c) whether he will cause enquiries to be made as to the necessity and feasibility of setting apart separate localities for goat-browsing?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) No.

Land Revenue

Annual jamabandi reports of Collectors.

*1609 Q.—SYED TAJUDIN SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to call for and lay on the table the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue reviewing the annual Collectors' jamabandi of fasli 1336 with full detailed reports of all District Collectors on the proceedings of the Ryots Irrigation Conferences held by them and all the revenue divisional officers last year?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to B.P. No. 92, dated 6th December 1927, containing the jamabandi report for fasli 1336 which has been published.

The Government do not understand what other detailed reports the question refers to.

Extracts from village statistical registers.

*1610 Q.—SYED TAJUDIN SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government will be pleased to call for and lay on the table extracts from village statistical registers of sections I, II and III for faslis 1335 and 1336, in respect of the Muhammadan villages of Agastiampalli, Topputhurai, Muthupet, Segar, Vedaranyam, Adirampatnam, Madukur, Arantangi, Vallam, Manamelkudi, Rajagiri, Pandaravadai, Kuthunallur, Avur and Valangiman, and also extracts of the statement relating to underground sub-artesian water-supplies in these villages?